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1. The symbol that shows the location of a state capital on a map is a _____

- A. dot.
- B. star.
- C. triangle.
- D. square.

2. What is the function of a state capital?

- A. It is a government center.
- B. It is where a college is located.
- C. It has many clinics and hospitals.
- D. It has an airport, a bus, and a train station.

3. All of the following are examples of precipitation except _____

- A. rain.
- B. snow.
- C. pollution.
- D. sleet.

4. The world's largest island is in the northern hemisphere. It is in the Atlantic Ocean between Europe and North America. The island is _____

- A. Greenland.
- B. Iceland.
- C. Ireland.
- D. Newfoundland.

5. The shape of Earth is _____

- A. square.
- B. upside down.
- C. flat.
- D. round.

6. An example of a mineral is _____

- A. cereal.
- B. grass.
- C. leather.
- D. gold.

7. Areas of the world that are always dry are called _____

- A. ice caps.
- B. deserts.
- C. rainforests.
- D. canyons.